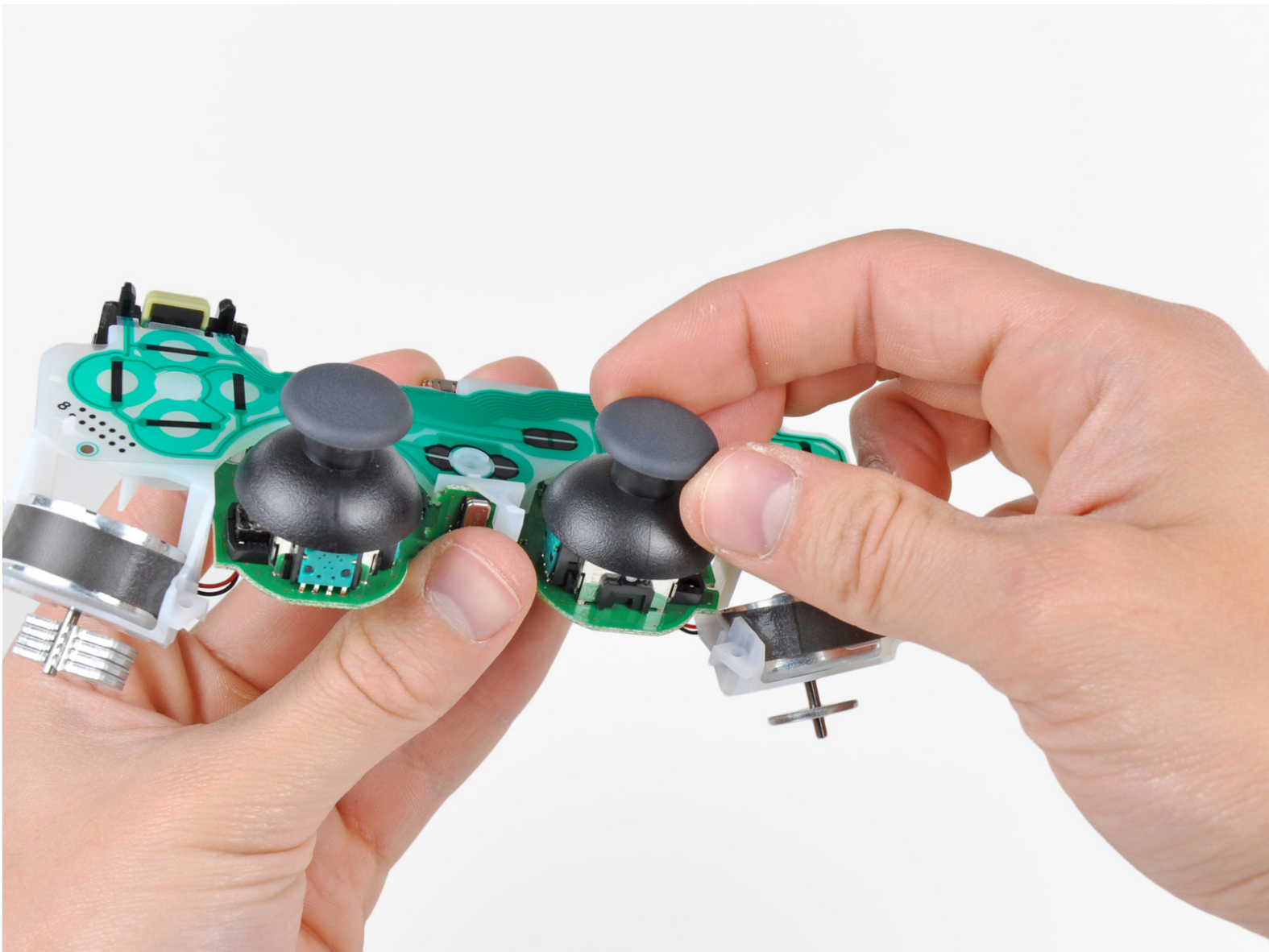




# DualShock 3 Analog Stick Covers Replacement

Replace your PS3 controller's rubberized analog stick cover.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the molded analog joystick covers on a DualShock 3 controller. The electronic joysticks are soldered to the controller board.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Remove the five 7.2 mm Phillips screws securing the rear cover to the controller.

## Step 2



- Press on the rear cover between the analog sticks and slightly lift the lower edge of it away from the rest of the controller.

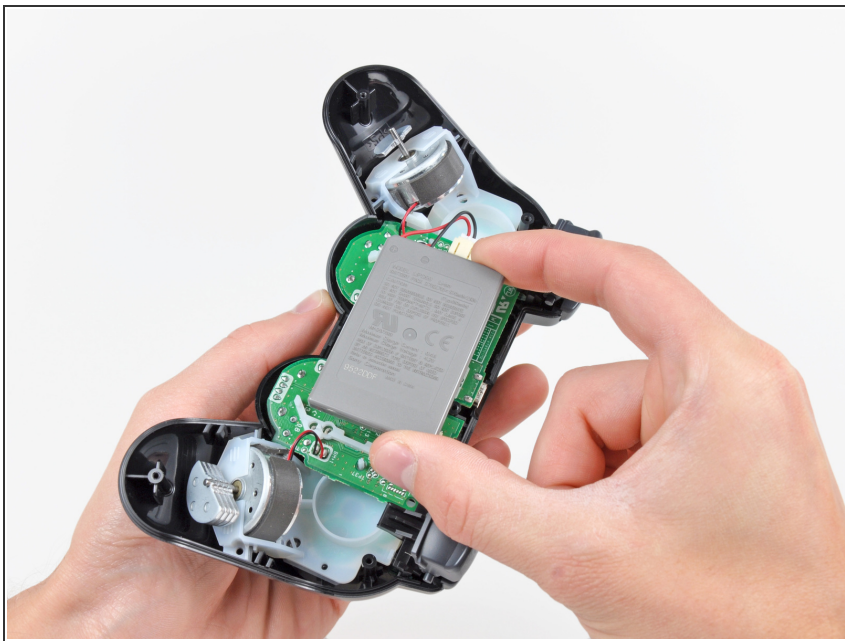
## Step 3



- Push the rear cover slightly toward the top edge of the controller to clear the front edge of the #2 triggers.
  - Pull the rear cover away from the rest of the controller, being careful not to pop off the #2 triggers.
- i** If you happen to accidentally pop off the trigger buttons, we have a [trigger button guide](#) to reattach them.

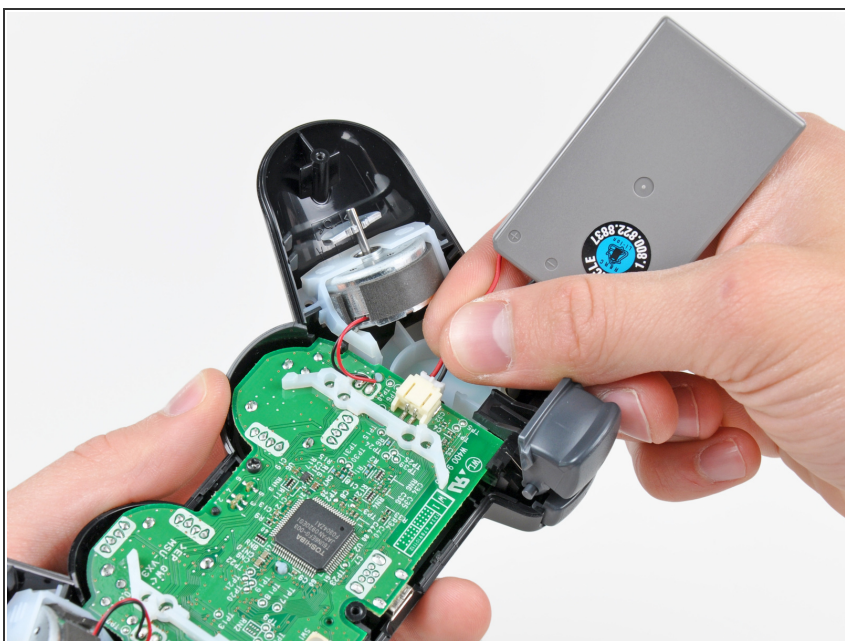


## Step 4 — Battery



- Lift the battery off the motherboard for enough clearance to access the battery connector.

## Step 5



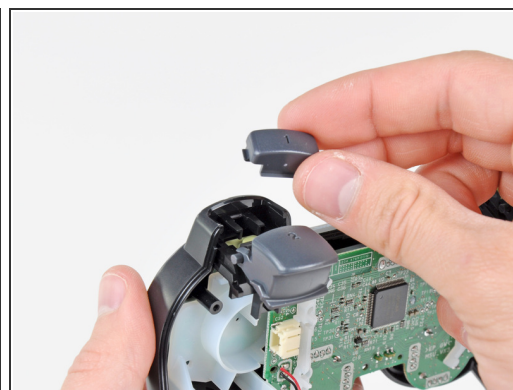
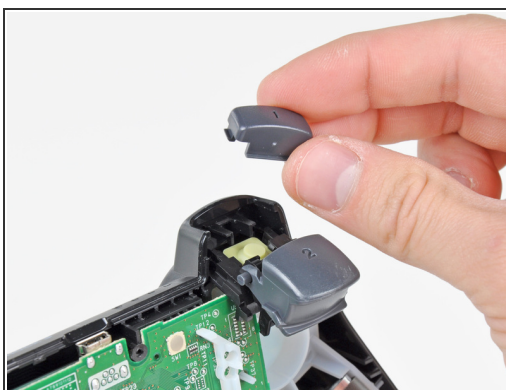
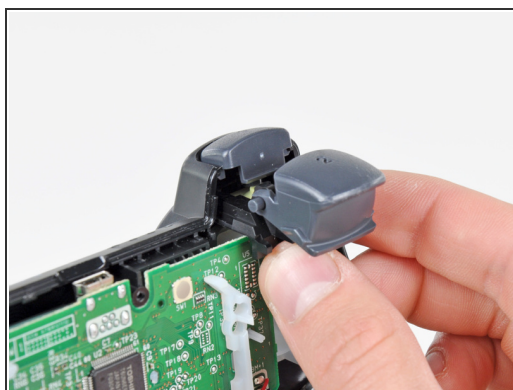
- Carefully pull the battery connector away from its socket on the motherboard.
- ⓘ It may be helpful to use a pair of tweezers or pliers to grab the battery connector when you disconnect it for the first time.

## Step 6 — Motherboard Assembly



- Remove the single 7.2 mm Phillips screw securing the motherboard to the front cover.

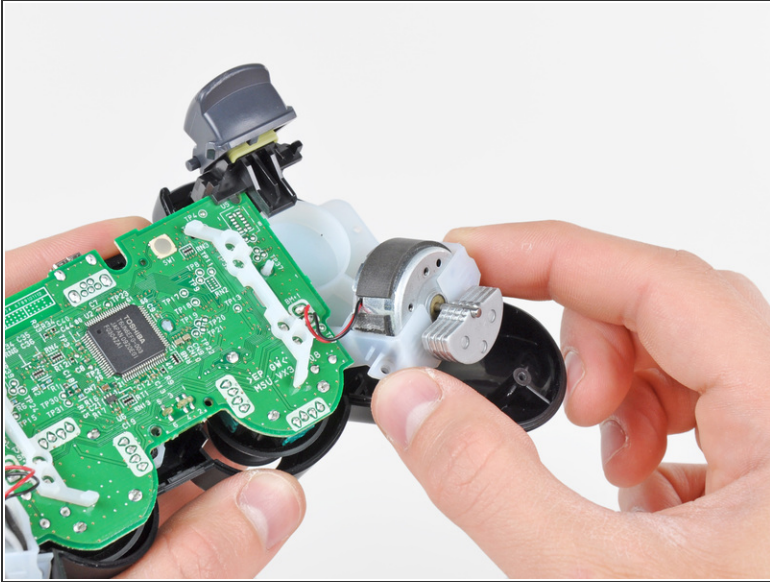
## Step 7



- Slide the trigger button retainers slightly away from the front cover.
- Remove the #1 button on both sides.



## Step 8



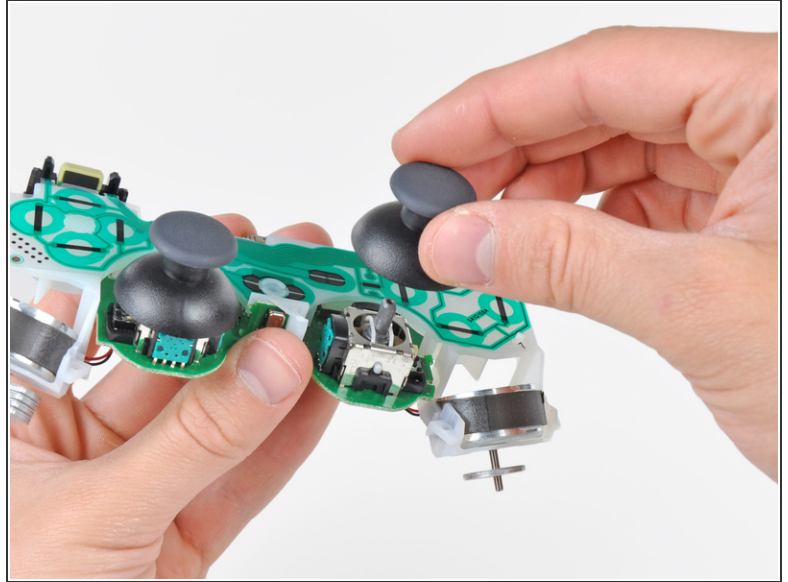
- Pull the vibration motor retainers away from the front cover to dislodge the motherboard assembly.

## Step 9



- Remove the motherboard assembly from the front cover.
- ⓘ When removing the motherboard assembly, try not to tilt the front cover upside down as the buttons and their covers may fall out.

## Step 10 — Analog Stick Covers



- Pull the analog stick covers straight up off the joystick posts attached to the motherboard.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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